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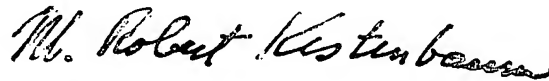
Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 26, 2004, please insert the enclosed Substitute Specification to be used for examination purposes in this application.

I declare that this Substitute Specification merely conforms the literal English translation to US style and practice. It makes no substantive changes to the German language document originally filed on January 8, 2004, nor does it make substantive changes to the literal translation.

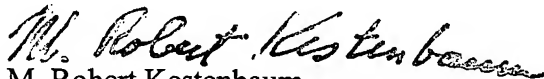
This substitute specification removes multiple dependencies from the claims. The originally Filing Fee paid on January 8, 2004 covers the number and type of claims filed herewith, therefore no further Filing Fee is due. An executed Assignment and Inventor's Declaration are included with this submission, as well as PTO 2038 covering the appropriate fees due.

Respectfully submitted,



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